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# ON CAMPUS

## Admissions

### Applications and Enrollment Up in a Declining Market

#### The Challenge

Behind the ivy of the nation's most prestigious institutions of higher learning, the hottest topic, today, is the declining population of college-age students.

For some institutions, it means down-sizing, retrenchment and cutbacks. The news from Lycoming is good, however.

*Over 60% of Lycoming's students come from Pennsylvania which expects a 15.7% decline in the number of high school graduates through 1994.*

	Fall Term			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
Freshman Class	304	324	340	360
Transfers	51	56	55	60
Returning Students	805	824	876	900
Total (full and part time)	1160	1204	1271	1320

To be sure, Lycoming must plan with these demographics in mind. Over 60% of Lycoming's students come from Pennsylvania, a state which expects a 15.7% decline in the number of high school graduates through 1994.

Demographic declines throughout most of the country, the increasing cost of higher education and the

current recession have made colleges and universities everywhere scramble hard just to maintain enrollment.

Faced with such long odds, Lycoming College has not only maintained overall and new student enrollment but has actually increased both.

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In just the past two years, applications have increased by a phenomenal 67%—from 860 in 1989 to 1440 in 1991—resulting in a carefully controlled 10% increase in the freshmen class over the same period.

The increase in the applicant pool is particularly important, because it gives Lycoming greater selectivity. For example, in just two years' time, the average combined SAT scores of incoming freshmen have risen 20 points. The average SAT scores of the class of 1995 are also 40 points higher than the Pennsylvania average.

#### A Total College Effort

When Jim Spencer hung up his coat in the Admissions House in 1989 as the new Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, he already knew the challenges of a declining marketplace.



Potential students and parents are greeted in the reception parlor of the 1857 Drum House which serves as the Admissions House. Furnishings were donated by friends of the College. The clock and pie crust table were custom built by artisan Eugene E. Landon '57. The Drum House was used as the President's Home by Dr. Long and Dr. Wertz. Prior to its restoration in 1987, made possible by a local benefactor, the building had housed the art department.

Photo: The Terry Wild Studio

### 1400 Students by 1995

Even before he had quite settled into the corner office on the second floor of Long Hall overlooking the quad in 1989, the College's 14th President, James E. Douthat, began a program to stem a tide of declining admissions.

This task became his first priority, and a new admissions program was incorporated into the strategic plan written that same year.

A key agenda item of Lycoming's Strategic Plan is to increase total enrollment (full and part time students) to 1400 students by 1995. (Enrollment during the 1990-91 academic year was 1,320 full and part-time students.)

To be sure, Lycoming will retain its intimate, small college atmosphere.

But, when the current Strategic Plan was first being prepared in 1989, an analysis of facilities and resources showed that the college could be increased by 150 full-time students with minimal additional expense. Moreover, this could be done while still maintaining the excellent faculty-student ratio that is vital to retaining a distinguished undergraduate experience. These extra students may seem like a relatively small increase, but for a College that relies on tuition for 77% of its operating revenue, 150 students means more than one million dollars in resources that can and are being used to implement new programs, improve faculty salaries and upgrade facilities.

Several policy decisions on the part of the administration have impacted on the admissions program, not the least of which was the decision to continue "need-blind" admission. This means that the College decides on each applicant solely on his or her academic abilities—without considering the student's ability to pay.

Lycoming's need-blind admissions policy coupled with the decision to increase the overall enrollment has necessitated an increase in financial aid from \$2.8 million in 1989 to \$3.5 million for the coming year. Financial aid is supported, in large part, from endowment income and contributions to the College's Annual Fund drive which has placed additional pressure on the College's Development Office.

With sister colleges working very hard to woo some of the same

An enthusiastic "can-do" manager with impressive credentials, Spencer began to orchestrate a total college program to increase Lycoming's annual applicant pool.

"One of our problems in the past," says Spencer, "may have been that we simply undersold ourselves. Lycoming is a top-notch liberal arts college with excellent facilities and a quality faculty, and we need to better tell our story."

Under Spencer's guidance, the College put together a new series of award-winning, professionally designed admissions literature that tells Lycoming's unique story to potential students in a compelling way.

The Office of Admissions increased its staff to service high schools in areas that had not been visited in a number of years and to widen Lycoming's traditional drawing area to include New England and upstate New York in addition to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and suburban New York City.

Spencer is quick to point out that the admissions program is a total College effort involving all of the Lycoming family: trustees, faculty, coaches, students and alumni.

In addition, he notes,

"Lycoming's new president has brought a new vision that has been a motivating force."

President Douthat, however, credits hard work of the Admissions



*Lycoming's admissions literature received an award for excellence from Admissions Marketing Report, the trade journal for admissions marketing.*

*Photo: The Terry Wild Studio*

Office, the cooperation of faculty and staff and the College's reputation for excellent teaching with the progress. That reputation, he notes, provides the foundation for any successful admissions program.

applicants, Spencer elicited the support of faculty members in extending Lycoming's traditional warmth to key applicants through a personal call or follow-up note.

Lycoming gained an additional

boost this past year when its excellence was nationally recognized in three separate instances. *U. S. News & World Report* selected Lycoming as one of the top 10 regional liberal arts colleges in the Northeast. In an article in the summer issue of the *College Board Review* magazine, Lycoming was cited by David W. Breneman at the Brookings Institution as one of only 212 "true liberal arts" institutions in the country.

In addition, Lycoming received national television exposure as a finalist in the NCAA Division III national football championship.

Lycoming's strong, nationally recognized sports program has been made stronger with the addition of a men's and women's swim coach and a men's soccer coach. These additional sports programs give the College new ways to appeal to the special interests of potential students.



*Alan Himes '57 was one of several alumni to host receptions for potential students.*

*Photo: The Terry Wild Studio*



*"In my 16 years, this is the best admissions and financial aid staff I have ever worked with—in terms of work ethic, love of institution and love of job," says Jim Spencer.*

*Photo: The Terry Wild Studio*

Certainly, one of the most important resources the College has for recruitment is its alumni. Alumni have helped the Office of Admissions by hosting numerous small receptions for potential applicants in their home areas. Alumni living at some distance from the College have also participated in "College Day" programs at local high schools, representing Lycoming at a recruitment event that the admissions staff would not be able to attend.

Last year, the admissions staff, comprised largely of highly motivated recent Lycoming graduates, visited 625 high schools, held 12 area receptions and hosted 6 campus-based recruitment events ranging from "Sundaes on Sunday," to a Pre-College Conference.

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love of job," says Spencer.

Lycoming's goal is not merely numbers. The admissions program is making a special effort to increase the ethnic and cultural diversity of the study body in order to enrich the total educational experience of Lycoming students.

The fall's incoming class will include international students from Angola, Brazil, China, India and Switzerland. In addition, 3% of the new students will represent ethnic minorities. Spencer concedes that this percentage may be considered as small when viewed in a national context, but it represents an important and progressive recent trend for Lycoming.

One way this goal of greater diversity is being realized is by developing a network of African-American alumni to assist in the College's efforts to increase the number of African-American students at Lycoming.



Mary Wolf, Assistant Academic Dean for Freshmen

a newly created "Freshman Seminar." Held during the days immediately preceding the fall semester, the seminar introduces students to both the liberal arts and academic life. All incoming freshmen are asked to read in a particular area or study a common topic.

This year, the theme of the Freshman Seminar is "Crossing Thresholds" with readings from an anthology that includes works of Gail Sheehy, Langston Hughes and several other authors on coming of age, self-awareness and appreciating differences in others.

Incoming freshmen discuss these works in small groups with faculty members and begin the process of learning "how to learn" on a college level.

During the critical first semester, the academic success and social adjustment of all freshmen are carefully monitored with counselors quick to give special help where needed.

The program's purpose is not only to retain students, but to maximize the college experience for every student.

While it's too early to judge the results of this new effort, there is every expectation that it will prove to be highly successful.

## Retaining Students

Hand-in-hand with a new more vigorous admissions program is a plan for the retention of enrolled students.

Typically, the retention rate between the freshman and sophomore year at Lycoming ranges from 75% to 82%, a figure that while above the national average is one that the College wants to improve.

The recently established "Freshman Year" program is headed by a new Assistant Academic Dean for Freshmen, Mary Wolf. The position and program are being funded for a two-year period by the Pitcairn-Crabbe Foundation in response to Lycoming's plan to help students better adjust to college.

In addition to the traditional parent-student orientation program held during the summer, the "Freshman Year" program includes

## Tuition and Fees

1990-91	
College	Tuit. & Fees Rm. & Bd.
Harvard	\$15,530
	5,125
Bucknell	15,500
	3,825
Gettysburg	15,280
	3,300
Drew	14,616
	4,476
Susquehanna	13,120
	3,850
Albright	11,956
	3,620
Moravian	11,660
	3,780
Juniata	11,520
	3,470
Western Maryland	11,790
	4,390
Lebanon Valley	10,650
	4,240
Elizabethtown	10,700
	3,750
<b>Lycoming</b>	<b>10,200</b>
	<b>3,650</b>
Widener	9,700
	4,290
Delaware Valley	8,400
	3,715
U. of Scranton	8,886
	4,088
FDU Madison	8,952
	5,091
Wilkes	8,000
	3,650
Messiah	8,070
	3,990
Kings	7,880
	3,800

*It was a beautiful Commencement day. Parents, as they always do, exchanged some thoughts about their sons' and daughters' college experience.*

*"Four years ago, I never thought we'd see this day," confided one parent. "In the first months our son was here, he couldn't seem to find a direction. But then, several faculty members took a special interest in him and something clicked."*

*That "click" may well be the essence of the Lycoming College experience.*

*The significant difference between Lycoming College as a small private institution and larger, public*

*institutions, explains President James E. Douthat, lies not merely in the curriculum or the faculty. Other colleges and universities offer similar courses and their teaching faculty may have similar preparation. The real difference lies in the "delivery system," Dr. Douthat contends—in the special student-teacher relationship and supportive educational atmosphere that exists at Lycoming.*

*This is what differentiates Lycoming. It is our "unique selling point" and one that we believe will continue to help the College gain more regional and national recognition.*

# Non-traditional Adult Students Come to Lycoming College

By: Karen Meier '91

They are showing up in classrooms all across the country. They compose a large percentage of the top students in those classes. They are the "adult" learners, older than the traditional college student.

According to the National University Continuing Education Association, 5.7 million adults attended college last year, constituting about 40% of all college enrollees. These students will be the majority in college classrooms nationwide during the next decade.

So who are these adults and why are they going to college now? According to Dr. Bruce Weaver, whose business department is one with a number of these adult students, the group is quite diversified. Some are adults who want to get ahead in their career and cannot do it without a degree. Weaver says, "It used to be that you could work your way up through the ranks, slowly but surely. Nowadays, though, if you don't have a degree, you are stopped at a certain level, no matter how good you are. So, people are coming back for the degree."



Frank Clark, a Senior Process Technician at ALCAN Cable, is completing a business degree for career advancement.

This situation is the case with Frank Clark, a 39 year-old senior process technician for Alcan Cable in Williamsport. Clark is currently

a senior at Lycoming, taking two classes a semester. "I was getting bored with what I was doing and I wanted to advance within the company. I majored in business because you can only make so many moves as an engineer, and then you need a business background. Alcan even pays for my classes."

Another major category of adults attending Lycoming is women who have not worked outside the home.

Diane Himes is 50 and majoring in English at Lycoming. She had attended Lycoming from 1958 to 1960, when she took a two-year medical technician course of study. She got married then and chose to remain at home. "I came back because I want to be a writer and I didn't feel I had as good a grounding as I needed," says Himes with a chuckle. "There is one difference between other adult students and myself," she notes. "Most students are here to prepare for careers. I, however, am preparing for retirement."



Diane Himes is majoring in English so she can pursue a writing career in her retirement.

A third category of adult students are people who want to change careers.

Bill Rathjen, 24, got his degree in criminal justice and art from Lycoming in 1987, but has now come back for his teaching certification in elementary education. "After being in the

world for two years, I decided there was something else I would rather be doing—teaching," he explains.



Bill Rathjen '87 has returned to Lycoming for his teaching certificate.

The education department, which has the largest number of adult students at Lycoming College, has made special accommodations for these students. The department's Intern Program allows an adult student to go into teaching, immediately, if a district will employ them. John Conrad, chair of the department, cites the flexibility of the College. "Over a two-year period, every one of our classes is offered in the evening. We also offer courses in the summer that we normally would not have thought of offering during the summer term."



Robin Weir, a nursing student, finds that "you can really get bogged down trying to juggle work, school and family; but, it's worth it."

Teaching excellence is what brought Robin Weir, a 29 year-old nursing student, to Lycoming.

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# CAMPUS NOTES

## Anne Harris Katz Named New Dean of College



*Dr. Anne Harris Katz*

In a six-month, nationwide search that included over 100 applicants and more than 25 highly qualified candidates, Dr. Anne Harris Katz has been chosen to become Lycoming's new Dean of the College and begins her occupancy of the corner office on July 1, 1991.

The Dean of the College is Lycoming's second highest administrative office with responsibilities for curriculum development, faculty staffing, scheduling and library resources.

Dr. Katz holds a B.S. in biology from Ursinus College and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Animal Physiology from the University of Massachusetts. She has held positions at Fordham University, College of St. Elizabeth, Drew University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she most recently served as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Katz is listed in *Who's Who of the East* and *Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology*. Two areas of special interest and

research include environmental pollution and endocrinology.

Her husband, Harvey M. Katz, is a biological consultant who works with environmental concerns. Both are avid aviators; Dr. Katz is currently preparing for her pilot's license.

Dr. Robert Falk, who served as Acting Dean of the College this past year, will return to the Theatre Department.

## Trustees Approve \$20.8 Million Budget for 1991-92

Meeting in April, the Board of Trustees approved a \$20,862,932 operating budget for 1991-92. This record budget includes a \$3.5 million allocation for student scholarship assistance.

The Board elected as officers for the 1991-92 term: Robert L. Shangraw '58, chairman; Richard W. DeWald '61, vice-chairman;

Leo Calistri '59, secretary and Ann S. Pepperman, assistant secretary.

The Board also elevated three individuals to the status of Trustee Emeritus: W. Gibbs McKenney '37, Baltimore, MD; Fred A. Pennington '32, Mechanicsburg, PA; and Marguerite Gehron Rich '42, Woolrich, PA.

## New Director of College Relations



*Molly Costello*

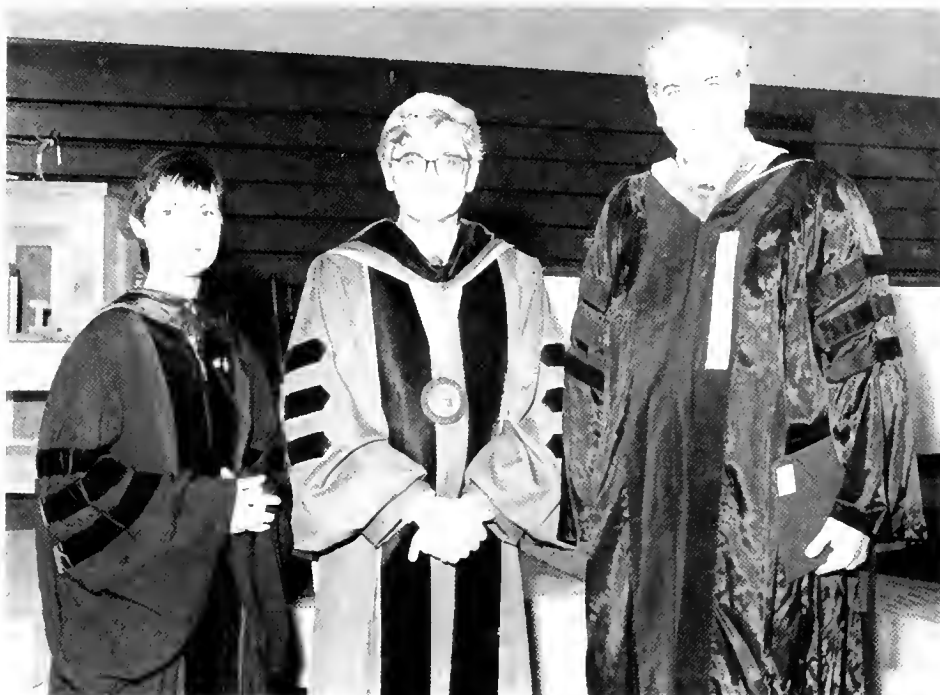
Molly Costello has been named Director of College Relations, bringing to the office more than 20 years' experience in advertising, marketing and public relations.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she studied at Boston University's Graduate School of Public Communications and holds an M.B.A. degree from Southeastern Massachusetts University.

She was most recently with Southeastern Advertising, Inc., a Massachusetts marketing and research firm.

The Office of College Relations oversees the school's public relations and publishes the *Lycoming Quarterly*.





*President Douhat presents this year's teaching awards to two faculty members: Dr. Barbara Buedel (left), Assistant Professor of Spanish, who received the Junior Faculty Award (awarded to a member of the faculty having the status of instructor or assistant professor), and Dr. Michael Roskin, Professor and Chair of Political Science, who received the Senior Faculty Award (awarded to a member of the faculty having the status of associate or full professor).*

## Students Volunteer 2,754 Hours

Between classes, studying, and laundry; college students admittedly have little free time. Yet this year, Lycoming students volunteered a total of 2,754 hours—the equivalent of more than 68 work weeks—to helping others. The sixty-one different projects ranged from serving as "big brothers" and "big sisters" for local youth to spending spring vacation repairing homes in hurricane-torn Sumter, SC.

The College encourages fraternities and sororities to embark on community service projects through a unique program whereby the Greeks earn "credits" toward their liability insurance.

The results have been impressive. The College is undertaking a program of tracking the community service of its students and further encouraging students' service activities.

## Sorority Supports Scholarship for Brandy

Gamnia Delta Sigma remembered their sister, Brandy Sudol (who lost her fight with cancer on February 23, 1990) by helping to fund a scholarship in her name. The sorority raised \$2,260.57 through an imaginative auction that included five tickets to the President's Box for the Lycoming home football game donated by Dr. James Douhat; a weekend sailing trip on the Chesapeake, courtesy of Dr. Robert Falk; a canoe trip for eight with gourmet luncheon prepared by Ms. Deb Weaver, Manager of Residence Hall Operations; and a camping trip under the stars with blueberry breakfast served by Cate Wild, Assistant Instructional Services Librarian.

When the fund reaches \$10,000, the income will be awarded to a deserving student, majoring in nursing or a science. Contributions to this fund can be made through the Development Office.

## New Hoover Award Recognizes Community Service

For the first time this year, the College honored a graduating senior who has demonstrated a personal commitment to serving less fortunate citizens in Greater Williamsport or their own community. The prize, endowed by Gary Hoover '78, in honor of his mother, Helen R. Hoover, was presented to Jeannine Malkiewicz of West Milford, NJ.

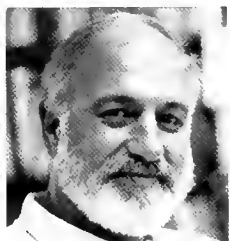


*Helen R. Hoover and son, Gary Hoover '78, congratulate Jeannine Malkiewicz of West Milford, NJ, the first recipient of the Hoover Prize for community service.*

# FACULTY NOTES



Dr. Michael G. Roskin



Dr. David Rife



Jerry D. Allen

## Roskin to Teach at War College

DR. MICHAEL G. ROSKIN, Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department, is taking a leave of absence for the 1991-92 academic year to teach at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA. Roskin was invited to be one of two Visiting Professors at the institution which trains Army lieutenant colonels.

Roskin has been on the Lycoming faculty since 1972. He holds an A.B. from the University of California at Berkeley; M.A. from UCLA and a Ph.D. from The American University. Dr. Roskin's fifth book, *Rebirth of East Europe*, was released in January of this year.

## Sabbatical and Promotion for Dr. Rife

DR. DAVID RIFE has been granted a sabbatical for the fall semester of 1991. Dr. Rife, who teaches courses in modern fiction, American literature and the modern mystery novel, will be doing original research on the literary allusions in the hardboiled private eye novels of four of the foremost writers in this genre: Robert Parker, James Crumley, Michael Malone and Lawrence Sanders.

Dr. Rife has also been made a Full Professor in Lycoming's English department. Rife, who has been on the Lycoming faculty since 1970, has a B.A. degree from the University of Florida, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Illinois University.

## Allen to Travel to U.S.S.R.

JERRY D. ALLEN, Associate Professor of Theatre, has been granted a sabbatical for the fall of 1991. Mr. Allen, who teaches the technical theater courses on costume and set design at Lycoming, will be traveling to the Soviet Republic of Georgia with the Racine (Wisconsin) Theatre where he will be working with his Soviet counterparts to stage the American play *Still the Mountain Wind* at the Polytechnical Institute of Tbilisi.

His wife, Kathleen, who has appeared in Lycoming productions, will be joining him for two weeks. Allen also plans to travel in Russia and Poland.

Mr. Allen holds a B.F.A. and M.F.A. from Utah State University and has been on the Lycoming faculty since 1984.

## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

DR. PENELOPE AUSTIN has a poem, "Dancing After Oswiecim" in the current issue of *The Kenyon Review*, and another poem, "Distillation," is being published in *The Journal*.

DR. BERNARD BALLEWEG was a finalist in the Outstanding Young Educator competition sponsored by the Williamsport Jaycees. Bernie was recognized for his outstanding teaching and community volunteer work.

MS. SUSAN BEIDLER was elected vice president of the Board of Trustees of PALINET, the regional library network that assists libraries and information centers in delivering high quality, cost-effective services for information access, resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation.

A manuscript of DR. JACK DIEHL's research on the inhibition of bacterial growth has been accepted by *The Journal of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science* for publication. He also presented his recent research,

resulting in the development of a method for quantitative carbohydrate analysis, at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in April 1991.

DR. DAVID FRANZ gave a workshop presentation at Project Kaleidoscope, a National Colloquium held at the National Academy of Sciences in February in Washington, DC. Project Kaleidoscope focused on "What Works: Building National Science Communities." Dr. Franz teamed with J. Richard Fruth, of Hayes/Large Architects, to present the planning, design and utilization of our new Heim Biology and Chemistry Building.

An article by Dr. Franz was published in the January 1991 issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education*. Entitled "Superoxide Dismutase and the Briggs-Rauscher Reaction," the article appeared as the featured Test Demonstration for the month.

He has been selected to participate in

the NSF-supported Summer Research Program in Chemical Analysis at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Dr. Franz will collaborate with Dr. Earl Wehry of UTK in the gas chromatographic investigation of the absorption of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons on coal fly ash surfaces. The research is also supported by a grant from the Office of Energy Research, U.S. Department of Energy.

DR. AMY GOLAHNY's article, "Rembrandt's *Ruts* and Moroni's *Bearded Man*" appeared in the journal *Source: Notes in the History of Art*, Fall 1990.

MRS. MARGARET GRAY-VICKREY has been selected to share the Dychtewald Student Award from the University of Akron. This award, presented annually to a student enrolled in a gerontology or related program who has demonstrated a commitment to the field through active involvement as an intern, volunteer, or paid employee in an aging program.



### Tenure Granted

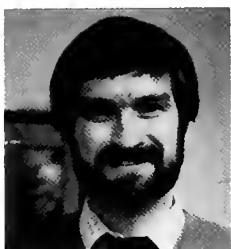
Tenure has been granted to three faculty members: DR. BERNARD BALLEWEG, Assistant Professor of Psychology; MICHELLE S. FICCA, Assistant Professor of Nursing; and DR. MEHRDAD MADRESEHEE, Assistant Professor in Economics.

Tenure, which is the equivalent of a career-long contract, is granted to outstanding faculty members who have demonstrated both superior scholarship and teaching talent.

Dr. Balleweg joined the faculty in 1985 and has a B.S. degree from Colorado State University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Montana.

Ms. Ficca has been a member of the Nursing Department faculty since 1985 and has a B.S. degree from Stroudsburg University and an M.A. degree from Pennsylvania State University. She was also promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Nursing.

Dr. Madresehee joined the Economics Department in 1986. He holds a B.S. from the University of Tehran; M.S. from the National University of Iran; M.S. from the University of Idaho and a Ph.D. from Washington State University.



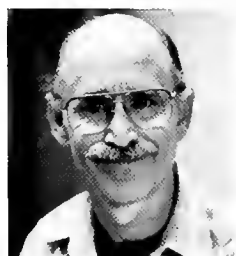
Dr. Bernard Balleweg



Michelle S. Ficca



Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee



Dr. Jack D. Diehl



Dr. Kathleen Pagana

### Other Promotions

DR. JACK D. DIEHL has been made a Full Professor in Lycoming's Biology Department. Diehl, who has been on the Lycoming faculty since 1971, has B.S. and M.A. degrees from Sam Houston University in Texas and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Connecticut.

DR. KATHLEEN PAGANA has been promoted to Associate Professor in the College's Nursing Department. Dr. Pagana, who joined the faculty in 1982, has a B.S.N. from the University of Maryland and M.S.N. and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. KATHRYN RYAN has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Psychology Department. Dr. Ryan holds a B.S. degree from the University of Illinois and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. She has been on the Lycoming faculty since 1981.



Dr. Kathryn Ryan

Ms. Gray-Vickrey, who is on leave from Lycoming College to pursue her doctorate at the University at Buffalo, also received both a teaching award for excellence in teaching graduate students and a prize for her paper, "The Lived Experience of Being a Caregiver for a Family Member with Alzheimer's Disease: A Phenomenological Study."

DR. RACHAEL HUNGERFORD participated as a presenter at a Language Arts Research Round Table, held during the 80th Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Atlanta during November, 1990. Her research topic was "Secondary Worlds: Imagination and Meaning Creation."

The Lycoming College Library also displayed her *Teaching Reading in the*

*Elementary School* students' Big Books. These books, made by the students, improve the commercially available Big Books in that they provide large enough print for an entire class to read and do not overwhelm the young child with large blocks of print unrelieved by illustration.

MRS. JANET HURLBERT is the chair for 1990-91 of the West Branch Chapter of the Pennsylvania Library Association and will serve on the Pennsylvania Library Association's Executive Board. She was also appointed to PLA's Administrative Service Committee.

MS. DIANE JANDA performed as a guest conductor of the annual Lycoming County Band Festival held at Muncy High School in December. The

festival featured 128 students from eight area high schools who participated in an intensive weekend of rehearsals culminating in a public concert.

DR. PAUL MacKENZIE has been accepted for membership in the newly formed Theodor Fontane Gesellschaft in Potsdam, Germany. The society fosters study of the life and works of the great Berlin novelist from the late 19th century.

A paper by DR. MEHRDAD MADRESEHEE entitled "Making an Untestable International Trade Theory Testable: Replacing the Autarky Factor Prices with the Corresponding Post-Trade Prices" was recently presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Economic Association in Pittsburgh.



George E. Reedy



*"We are on the verge of resurrecting the Renaissance Man."*

*"Many courses that have been labelled 'impractical'—especially in the fields of philosophy—will turn out to be your mainstays."*

*"The age of the generalist is returning. The Liberal Arts will be restored to the preeminence they have had in the past."*

George E. Reedy  
Commencement Address



At left, Rev. Bruce D. Fisher '56  
Baccalaureate Speaker



Dr. Madresehee was also discussant for two papers in Urban/Regional Economics.

A gallery showing of MS. DEIRDRE MONK's hand-colored photographs was held in the Lycoming College Art Gallery from January 10-30. Artwork in this exhibition has been supported by grants from Arts Midwest (NEA) and the Ohio Arts Council.

A developmental writing textbook, *Process, Purpose, Practice: A Basic Writer's Guide* by DR. CAROLE MOSES, was published in December by D. C. Heath.

A chapter of DR. KATHLEEN

PAGANA'S book entitled "Diagnostic Procedures" was published in the textbook, *Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques*, A. Perry & P. Potter, C. V. Mosby Co., 1990. She was also invited to join the Convention Planning Committee for the National League for Nursing's Society for Research in Nursing Education.

She presented a paper entitled "A Longitudinal Study of Hardiness" at the Ninth Annual Meeting for The Society for Research in Nursing Education held in February. She will also serve as chairperson for the 1992 Research Conference.

MS. NANCY ROBERT's paper, "Prospects and Problems in International Business for North Central Pennsylvania," was presented at the International Academy of Management and Marketing annual conference held in Detroit in April 1991.

MR. ROGER SHIPLEY has given illustrated lectures entitled "Roesen Revisited" to the following organizations: Lycoming County Historical Museum, Women's Club, Williamsport Rotary Club, Greater Williamsport Community Arts Council's annual meeting and the Bald Eagle Art League. These lectures

# C E M E N T



## *Summa cum laude*

*Lisa Marie Baker  
Kathleen Rose Ely  
Brenda Lee Gearhart  
Donna Lee Green  
Carlene Lisa Krein  
Karen Marie Leibman  
Yvonne Elizabeth Mitchell  
Cheryl Lynn Peters*

coincide with the publication of the Williamsport Community Arts Council's book "Severin Roesen."

MR. MICHAEL SMITH published a magazine supplement on audiotex and videotex technologies in the January 26 package of *Editor and Publisher* magazine. The supplement takes an in-depth look at the emerging technologies facing newspapers across the nation.

His article, "Language Use Affects Coverage of People with Disabilities," was in the Winter 1991 edition of *Journalism Educator*, a scholarly journal for journalism and mass communication professors. The refereed

article examined language used by newspapers in stories on people with disabilities.

DR. ROBERT VAN VOORST moderated a panel discussion on the topic, "The Contribution of Confucianism to Western Societies," at a plenary session during the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, held at the University of Scranton the fall of 1990.

DR. STAN WILK's book, *Humanistic Anthropology*, has been published by the University of Tennessee Press.

DR. MEL ZIMMERMAN co-instructed a workshop titled "Wastewater Biology: The Microlife" at the Ogontz Campus of Penn State. This workshop was the fourth in a series of six co-sponsored by Penn State and the Water Pollution Control Federation. The workshop was based, in part, on a special publication of the Water Pollution Control Federation in which Dr. Zimmerman has two chapters.

In March, he spoke on "Aspects of Water Pollution—Acid Rain to Sewage" at the Public Forum.

## Poets and Potential Poets Meet in Reading Series



*David Baker*

Poet David Baker reads from his own poetry as part of the Poetry Reading Series supported by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and Lycoming College.

Baker, who gave a reading in March, is poetry editor of *The Kenyon Review*, one of the major literary magazines in the country, and teaches at Denison University in Ohio.

The program brought four of America's brightest poets to the campus, allowing creative writing students as well as other members of the Lycoming family to meet these poets and discuss poetry with them "one-on-one."

Says Dr. Penelope Austin, coordinator for the reading series and Director of the Creative Writing Program, "it's good for poetry and good for students."

## Board Room is Named



The Board Room in the John W. Long Administration Building has been named the W. Gibbs McKenney Board Room. McKenney (right), a Baltimore attorney, served as chairman of Lycoming's Board from 1976 to 1984. He was graduated from Lycoming's predecessor institution, William Lloyd Dickinson Seminary and Junior College, in 1937. At left, Robert L. Shangri, a member of the Board of Trustees.

## Special Honors



Acting Dean, Robert Falk, passes out special honors to three Lycoming students demonstrating outstanding school spirit. From left to right: Jocelynn A. Labour (Bloomsburg, PA) won the Class of 1907 Prize for promotion of school spirit through participation in athletics and other activities; Margaret M. Hayden (Sayville, NY) took home the Bishop William Perry Eveland Prize for "progress in scholarship, loyalty, school spirit and participation in school activities;" and Jennifer L. Hoover (South Williamsport, PA) received the Faculty Prize for the day student "outstanding in promotion of school spirit through participation in school activities." Margaret M. Hayden was also recipient of the Chieftain Award.

## American Religious Life Contemplated in Ewing Lecture Series

The man many believe to be the best known commentator on religion in America today, was the featured speaker in this year's Ewing Lecture.

Dr. Martin E. Marty, Professor of Church History at the University of Chicago, spoke on the "20th Century American Religious Scene: Important Conflicts/Few Dead Bodies," lacing his presentation with surprising facts about American conflicts and religion.

Americans, he noted, are too preoccupied with life to think about religion. "The secular life gets you through Wall Street very well, but it doesn't get you through a malignant tumor very well," comments Marty.

"The Robert H. Ewing Lectures in the Humanities" is supported by a fund established through the generosity of former students and friends of the late Prof. Robert H. Ewing, Professor Emeritus of



*Dr. Martin E. Marty, captivated a Lycoming audience with insights into the role of religion in the United States today.*

History. The endowed lectureship brings distinguished historians to the Lycoming campus.

# SPORTS

By: Bill Byham

## "1990-91? I Felt It Was a Good Year!" - Girardi

Maybe it wasn't fair to greet Athletic Director Frank Girardi at 8:30 AM on a mid-May morning with a loaded question as he returned to his office from his "opening of the day cup of coffee."

"Frank, how would you assess 1990-91 from the athletic director's chair?"

"1990-91? I felt it was a good year!" replied Frank Girardi in a quick one-liner summation.

That is the mark of Girardi, that ever present positiveness about those 17 NCAA recognized athletic programs that fall under his guidance as athletic director.

"Maybe the best way to support my feeling is to point out that about one-third of the college community (students) were participants in at least one of those programs. In each of the three periods (fall, winter, spring), we had kids who were named All-MAC (Middle Atlantic Conference) for their sport. Several others carried Academic All-MAC honors which translates into their being able to maintain a 3.4 or better GPA while participating in athletics, and let's not forget that a couple of others gained All-American recognition," said Girardi as he began to warm up to the "cold" question asked.

"What about W's and L's, Frank," was the next question posed.

"What about them?," countered Girardi. "They are important. As a coach, I coach to win, that's why we keep score. I think any coach of any program should strive for a goal of having a winning season. While we have those programs that came away with losing records this past season, I can't find one coach in our system who did not do



Lycoming's Frank Girardi

everything possible to upgrade their sport."

"What about your 'rookie' people brought into the program last summer as full time coaches?" was a question asked in reference to the placement of Rob Eaton (soccer/golf), Jay Kramer (swimming/cross country) and Suzanne Helfant (head softball/assistant women's basketball).

"I am extremely pleased! Pleased with the opportunity to have been given the green light to hire in that fashion and pleased with the selections. All three came in with enthusiasm, positive attitudes and we are already seeing the results of their efforts toward an even more promising future in their sports," said Girardi. "Besides their coaching during their season, all three have been able to make contact and recruit several great looking kids to our campus."

It is noted that Lycoming's veteran coaches Budd Whitehill, Dutch Burch and Girardi marked milestones of their own over the year. Whitehill (35th season) became Lycoming's first national

Hall of Famer when he was inducted into the NCAA Small College Wrestling Hall of Fame. Burch (29th season) went over the 300 win mark with the Warrior basketball program. The Girardi (19th season) football program produced the greatest Lycoming season ever (12-1-0) in completing the 16th consecutive winning year by playing in the NCAA Division III championship game.

"Yep, now that I have a chance to think about it, 1990-91 was better than a good year. It was a very good year! One to build on," said Girardi.

Not a bad assessment for one caught unprepared.

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## Warriors Ranked Seventh By Sporting News in Pre-Season Poll; Small and Kenney on SN All-American Team

*The Sporting News*, one of America's most read and popular sports publication, has notified Coach Frank Girardi that his Warriors have been ranked seventh in the Division III football nation for the upcoming 1991 season.

Girardi has said that his 1991 Warriors, after losing 10 starters from the lineup he posted for the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, has a solid nucleus returning for the new season.

"Being chosen seventh by *The Sporting News* is great! It's nice to have your program recognized like that, and we appreciated hearing that news."

Girardi was also happy to hear that *The Sporting News* had selected

senior linebacker Bill Small (Northeast Catholic/Philadelphia, PA) and offensive lineman Darrin Kenney (Archbishop Wood/Southampton, PA) on their first team pre-season All-American roster.

This is the third All-American listing for Small and the first for Kenney. Their Warrior peers have elected them and senior quarterback Ed Dougherty (Cardinal O'Hara/Broomall, PA) as tri-captains for 1991. Girardi has received word that the record-setting Dougherty has been named Pennsylvania's pre-season Division III Player of The Year by the *Pennsylvania Football Report* magazine. This is the second year

## The Sporting News

that the Lycoming QB has been so honored.

"These three kids deserve all of these honors they can get. The election as captains by their teammates gives an indication of the respect they carry. We (the coaches) know that we will get solid leadership from them throughout the season," said Girardi.

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## Ten Lycoming Winter Athletes Named Academic All-MAC

The Middle Atlantic Conference announced that ten Lycoming athletes from the winter sports season were part of the All-Academic Honor Roll.

Coach Jay Kramer's combined men's and women's swim program headed the list with five selections. Four more represented Coach Jim Orr's Lady Warrior basketball program and junior Chad Bailey (Mifflinburg, PA) came from Dutch Burch's Warrior basketball program.

Susan Vilello (Jr./Jersey Shore, PA/3.88 Business Management), Andrea Pickles (So./N. Andover, MA/3.86 History), Mike Macchione (Sr./Washington Twp., NJ/3.85 Math and Astronomy), Holly Jones (So./Keuka Park, NY/3.70 General Studies) and Amy Atkinson (Jr./York, PA/3.48 Nursing) were

the swimmers named.

Vilello, Macchione and Atkinson were making their second appearance on the honor roll.

Tamme Bodai (Jr./Easton, PA/3.67 Psychology), Liz Evans (Jr./Camp Hill, PA/3.47 Psychology and Biology), Annette Bieber (Jr./Turbotville, PA/3.46 Spanish) and Lois Nice (So./Jersey Shore, PA/3.61 General Studies) played for the Lady Warrior basketball program.

Bailey, the junior point guard for the Warriors, carries a 3.59 GPA in Mathematics.

The Middle Atlantic Conference Sports Information Directors are permitted to nominate athletes "who are upperclassmen, starters or major reserves and whose GPA's are 3.4 or higher."

## Reed and Bauman Gain Post Season Softball Honors

Senior Deb Reed (Trevorton, PA) and junior Amy Bauman (Mill Hall, PA) have received special post season honors from the Middle Atlantic Conference following the MAC softball season.

Reed has been named to the Academic All-MAC and Bauman was selected by the coaches as the first team shortstop in the Northern Division.

Reed, who has been Lycoming's MVP for the two seasons Lycoming has fielded a softball program, pitched her way to a 6-5 record as part of the 11-14 overall (4-6 MAC) record posted by the Lady Warriors this spring.

Her 3.4 plus academic average in the field of psychology placed her on the Academic All-MAC.

"Playing under duress and producing what she did is what

made her our MVP," said Coach Suzanne Helfant.

Reed opened the pre-season period with a tear in her pitching arm bicep muscle that really never healed during the course of the season. She was also diagnosed as having "mono" and pitched the latter part of the season with a special pad covering her swollen spleen.

Bauman, a highly talented female athlete, made her collegiate softball debut so outstanding that the MAC coaching fraternity selected her as their all star shortstop.

She led Lycoming in hitting with a .329 average based on 24 base hits for 73 at bats. Bauman drove in 13, scored 13 and had 10 stolen bases. Maybe her most amazing statistic is the one strike-out in those 73 official at bats.

## Schneck Becomes Wrestling All-American

Sophomore Kurt Schneck (Spring Grove, PA) has become part of "Budd's Wall" in the office of Coach Budd Whitehill's Athletic Department office.

Translated, that means that Schneck has joined 35 other Lycoming College wrestlers who carry NCAA recognized All-American credentials.

The 126-pound second year wrestler gained his "marks" with an eighth place finish at the 1991 Small College tournament held at Augustana College (Rock Island, IL) in March.

The national honor was part of Schneck's 24-6-0 season which saw him win three regular season tournament titles (SUNY-

Binghamton, York Spartan and the F and M DIP) plus his second consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference weight class title. Over his first two seasons, Schneck has put together a 45-10-1 overall record.

Budd's Wall holds a picture of every Warrior wrestler who has gained All-American honors over the 35 wrestling seasons at Lycoming. Included is a picture of the late Art Oraschin; Schneck was the first recipient of the Art Oraschin Memorial Award during the regular season.

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## Aiken, Solomon and Evans Sports Award Winners

Adrienne Aiken (Hollidaysburg, PA), Pete Solomon (Sunbury, PA) and Elizabeth Evans (Camp Hill, PA) were the major sports award winners for the 1990-91 college term. The three were honored during the Annual Lycoming College Honors Convocation on May 5th.

Aiken's name will be added to the Pocohantas Award after she rewrote a fairly large part of the Lady Warrior basketball record book as a four-year varsity starter. She leaves Lycoming holding or sharing seven women's basketball records. Her single season scoring mark of 428 points (1988-89) was a big boost toward the career scoring record of 1,469 points. The 5'9" forward's two other records came from her 840 career rebounds and 266 foul shots made. Aiken tied records in single season foul shots made (90), single season fouls



From left to right: Pete Solomon, Adrienne Aiken and Elizabeth Evans receive sports honors from Frank Girardi, Athletic Director.

attempted (133) and career foul attempts (346).

The 1991 Tomahawk Award belongs to Solomon after a brilliant four-year wrestling career record of 70-13-4. That included a 4-0 record in capturing the 142-pound weight class championship at the Middle Atlantics.

The Warriors' team captain was the recipient of the Andy Bergesen Award earlier in the season. The Bergesen is by team vote "for the person on the team that is demonstrating outstanding wrestling and team leadership."

Evans was named to the 1991 Sol "Woody" Wolfe Award as the "most improved Lycoming athlete after their junior season."

Evans, an academic All-MAC in two sports (volleyball/basketball) gained the Wolfe Award for her continued progress in Jim Orr's Lady Warriors basketball program. She scored a total of 124 points for her first two seasons. As a junior, Evans picked up the pace with a 242 point effort. She also contributed a career best 152 rebounds to the Lycoming season.

# DEVELOPMENT NEWS

## Do You Work for a Matching Gift Company?

More than 1,000 employers in the United States offer matching gifts to colleges and universities as a fringe benefit to their employees. Some companies match their workers' gifts dollar-for-dollar; some match on an even greater basis.

Often, companies will match gifts

made to higher education by alumni spouses.

To know whether or not your company participates, check with your personnel office or contact the Development Office at Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192, and request the

brochure, "Double Your Dollar."

*Last year alone, Lycoming received more than \$110,000 in gifts from companies with matching gift programs.*



Class of '91  
Sets Pledge  
Record

*Dr. James Douhat accepts a big check from Margaret Hayden, fundraising chair, and Diane DeNisco, class president. This year's senior class set a new record as they successfully completed their project to establish a class scholarship. With more than \$14,600 pledged by some 100 members of the Class, the Class of 1991 surpassed a previous record set by the Class of 1988.*

*It is anticipated that the award will be endowed fully within four or five years.*

*According to Ralph Zeigler, Director of Development for Annual Support, setting up a class scholarship fund is a tradition that goes back nearly 20 years.*

## Here's a Tax Break That's Available in 1991 Only

A reminder to wealthier alumni who may be contemplating charitable contributions of tangible property. This year only, you can make such donations and deduct the full appreciated value on your tax return without fear that the appreciation will be treated as a "preference item," for alternative minimum tax purposes.

The art work must represent long-term gain and must be given to a charity that will use it in a way that is in keeping with the charity's tax-exempt purpose.

If the value of the gift exceeds your charitable-contribution limit for the year of 30 percent of

1991 adjusted gross income, the excess can be carried over and applied in future years; it will still be considered a non-preference item then—as long as the gift is made in 1991.

For information, contact  
**Office of Planned Giving**  
**Lycoming College**  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
(717) 321-4036

## Remembering Us In Your Will

There are many different ways to provide for a charitable institution or organization in your Will. You may wish to consider an outright bequest of cash, stock or other property. Or, you may prefer a plan that would first provide for the benefit of your

family members during their lifetimes, after which time the designated assets would be distributed to us. It is also possible to name us as a contingent beneficiary. For example, you may provide for us to receive cash or other property from your estate only if others named in your Will are not living at the time of your death.

## Equipment Grant Improves Language Laboratory

"Bon jour," "Guten Tag," and "Buenos días" will have new clarity on the Lycoming College campus as the language laboratory receives extensive renovation and updating of equipment, thanks to a recent grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

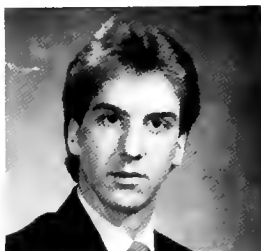
The \$33,226 equipment grant received in late April allows Lycoming not only to replace out-of-date, reel-to-reel recorders with cassette models, but also to enhance the laboratory with other multi-media and electronic equipment, such as video and film projection. Integrated with language and its sounds, video more fully introduces to students the people of the world and their cultures.

The facility is being designed as a combination classroom and laboratory and will be adaptable to future additions, such as laser disc players and computers.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## Selection Made for Alumni Association Executive Board



Mark A. GaNung '85



Mark A. Gibbon '83



John G. Hollenback '47



Eleanor Layton Loomis '60



Carolyn-Kay Miller Lundy '63



Debra Oberg-Kmiecik '87



Otto L. Sonder '46



Jean R. Alpert Staiman '47

The following individuals have been approved for three-year terms as members-at-large to the Executive Board of the Lycoming College Alumni Association: Mark A. GaNung '85; Mark A. Gibbon '83; John G. Hollenback '47; Eleanor Layton Loomis '60; Carolyn-Kay Miller Lundy '63; Debra Oberg-Kmiecik '87; Otto L. Sonder '46; Jean R. Alpert Staiman '47.

The Executive Board meets formally twice each year. It is governed by a Constitution and Bylaws which outline the mission, duties and responsibilities of the Alumni Association of Lycoming College. The Annual Meeting is held on campus in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend. "The Association's purpose is to seek ways of maintaining an active and

mutually beneficial relationship between the College and its alumni, utilizing their talents, resources and counsel to further the objectives and programs of Lycoming College."

Persons interested in serving their *alma mater* as a member of the Executive Board should contact the Alumni and Parent Relations Office, Campus Box 163, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701.

### Non-traditional Adult Students . . . (Continued from page 5)

Robin says, "Lycoming has the best degree in the area. Also, everyone is very helpful here. The professors are fair and willing to help you."

Rathjen notes, "The small school atmosphere really allows the professors to give a great deal of one-on-one."

Clark has found a great willingness in professors to accommodate his needs. "The professors bend over backwards to help a guy who's working. I've had instructors come back at night to go over work with me."

The professors at Lycoming are happy to work with the adult students to make their education work out for them because they are

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association invites nominations of those alumni who would like to serve on either the Alumni Association Executive

such a valuable addition to the classroom.

Dr. Emily Jensen, the head of the English department, says, "Their age, maturity, and other careers make the adult student an extremely well-rounded, committed learner. They have clearly made a choice to return to school.

"You can really get bogged down trying to juggle work, school, and family," says Weir. "But, it's worth it."

Karen Meier was a student intern in public relations during the fall semester, 1990-91.

## We Need Alumni Volunteers

Board or as the Alumni Representative on the Lycoming College Board of Trustees.

The Alumni Board's responsibilities include showing interest in the College, serving as a resource to other alumni and prospective students, attending meetings, encouraging alumni giving, and supporting local alumni gatherings.

The Trustees provide management and direction for the College and are legally responsible for the institution.

Send your nominations to the **Alumni and Parent Relations Office**, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

# CLASS NOTES

## '52

DAVID K. SHORTESS is retiring as professor of biology at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology where he also directed the school's graduate science education program. An English major at Lycoming, he received his Ph.D. from Penn State in molecular genetics in 1966. In 1977, he received a Fulbright-Hays Lectureship to the University of Jordan in Amman. He and his wife, Wealthy, have been married for 41 years with four children and five grandchildren. They will be relocating to Washington state this summer.

## '53

GEORGE C. KRAMER, JR., is participating in a year-long Pulpit Exchange in Great Britain (Sidney UMC-Blackpool Partnership). He was appointed by the British Methodist Conference to Blackpool South Circuit (minister of Central and Chapel Street Methodist Churches). He resides in Blackpool, England.

## '55

CLINTON W. SMITH, a Lycoming County judge, will seek reelection for a second term under the merit retention method. He was appointed to the bench in 1980 and two years later won a full 10-year term. He resides in Williamsport, PA.



STEPHEN M. WOLF '55 (right) decided to look up his college roommate, RONALD J. LAW '57, when he was in New York City on business. Both Steve and Ron and their respective wives, Nancy and Pat, met for breakfast at the Stage Door Deli in Manhattan. The Laws are planning to visit Steve and his wife at their home in Miami, FL in the near future.

## '56

PETER GSTALDER, a well-known central Pennsylvania artist, displayed his paintings in several medias, including oil, watercolors, acrylic, pastel and pentels, at a recent showing at the Millbrook Art Gallery in Mill Hall, PA. In addition to having over 60 one-man shows, he has taught art in the public school system and privately for the past 20 years. He resides in South Williamsport, PA.

## '59

DALE V. BOWER was appointed to serve on the board of directors of the United Methodist Continuing Care Foundation, Lewisburg, PA. He has been the director of planned giving for Lycoming College since 1983. He resides with his wife, MARY (HOFFMAN '60), in Montoursville, PA.

## '60

JOHN M. ULRICH, JR., was elected to a third one-year term as the state national director of the Independent Insurance Agents of Pennsylvania. He will represent the state independent property and casualty agents on the national board of directors. John is the president and chief executive officer of the Collens-Wagner and Zeigler Agency of York, PA. He resides in York.

## '61

DONALD A. ASENDORF, Centre County controller, announced he will seek a fifth term in the Republican primary. He resides in Lemont, PA with his wife, Betty, and family.

JACK D. CAIN holds the position of director of human resources at Humana Hospital-Bayside, Virginia Beach, VA. He resides in Virginia Beach.

## '62

RICHARD SCHEAFFER was presented with the 1990 Founders Award by the American Statistical Association as authorized by their Board of Directors. This award recognizes unique service to the profession, the association and the public. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association. He and his wife, NANCY (GRAMLEY '63), reside in Gainesville, FL.

## '64

DAVID JACKSON is the vice president of Monarch Life Insurance Company. He resides in East Longmeadow, MA.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Chaplain Corps, and is presently serving as a supervisory chaplain with the Pennsylvania National Guard. He will be overseas this fall with the Army. He resides with his family in Forty Fort, PA.

## '65

GEORGE M. DELLINGER has assumed the position of deputy director for Centel Federal Systems Corporation, which provides technical services to GSA (General Services Administration). He resides in Washington, DC.

THOMAS J. SAVIDGE is a physical education teacher for Colonial School District, New Castle, DE. His ten-year-old daughter, McKenzie, won five gold medals in figure skating during the 1990 Idaho State Winter Games. He resides with his family in Elkton, MD.

## '67

CORNELIA GREAVES SHAFER is the executive director of Child Advocates of Blair County, Inc., a grantee of the Head Start program. She has been in this position for four years. She resides in Roaring Spring, PA, with her family.

## '68

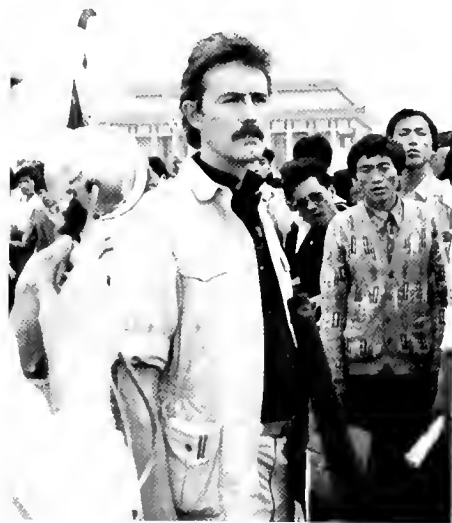
E. LOWELL MARKEY is the dean of students and administrative services at Allegany Community College in Maryland. He resides in LaVale, MD.

## '69

DAVID B. MORGAN, assistant superintendent for instruction in the Great Valley School District, Devault, PA, received the "Friends of Arts Award," from the Pennsylvania Art Education Association in October 1990. He is the founder of the Springfield Arts Alliance, the Great Valley Community Education Foundation, and the Pennsylvania Coalition for Arts in Education. He resides in Glenmoore, PA.

DONALD H. OLSEN has co-authored with his wife, Barbara E. Straub, two new 128-page fishing books published by VAYU Press of Milford, DE. The *Delaware Bay Fishing Guide* in both Delaware and New Jersey editions is designed as a handbook for anyone fishing the Delaware Bay. He and his wife reside in Denver, PA.

**DANNY W. ROSS**, commandant of the 18th Airborne Corps, was deployed to Saudi Arabia in August of 1990. He is an Army veteran of 21 years having served in the Vietnam Conflict and Operation Just Cause (Panama 1989). His family resides in Fayetteville, NC.



*Bill Thomas '69 recounted his memories as a war correspondent during "Desert Storm" in a campus visit this spring. Thomas, Far East Producer/Correspondent for ABC-TV, was assigned to the Persian Gulf during the conflict.*

## '70

**WILLIAM J. MIELE** has announced his candidacy for Lycoming County district attorney. At the present time, he maintains a private law practice and also serves as the chief public defender of Lycoming County. He is a member of Williamsport-Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, the Lycoming County Law Association and the Domestic Relations section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He and his wife, Jayne, reside in Williamsport, PA.

## '71

**STEPHEN W. BARNINGER** is a partner in the financial consulting firm of Barninger and Norse. He resides with his wife, Cheryl, in Kutztown, PA.

**ALVIN M. YOUNGER, JR.**, was named managing director of T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., an investment firm based in Baltimore, MD.

## '72

**JAMES L. GLENN** was promoted to assistant controller for Kraft/General Foods Corporation. He resides in Brookfield, CT.

**RICK A. LEPLEY** was promoted to senior vice president of sales for Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America. He resides in Anaheim Hills, CA.

**JOHN G. RAVERT, SR.**, officially opened the Rockwell Piano Competition this spring, held at the Rockwell Retirement and Community Arts Center. He has worked extensively as church organist, choir director, piano teacher, etc. He is the owner of Ravert's Piano Restoration in Watstown, PA. He has earned the reputation as one of the community's outstanding pianists.

## '74

**JAY A. BITTNER** is vice president, agency finance, of Maryland Casualty Company. He resides in Baltimore, MD.

**STANLEY M. DICK** was chosen by The Associated Press as the "Small School Coach of the Year" for 1990. He was selected for this award in balloting by the state sports writers and sportscasters. He coaches Marian Catholic High School's football team. He resides in Tamaqua, PA.

**SARAH BERTRAND ROWE** is working as a certified alcohol and drug counselor at The Alliance at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. She and her husband, Vernon, reside in Morristown.

## '75

**MICHAEL E. CHESLOSKY** is the program administrator for Alliant Techsystems, Inc. He resides in Seattle, WA.

**RICK F. GONZALEZ** was named "Salesman of the Year" for 1990 at Keystone Business Forms, Williamsport, PA. He has been employed with the company as a sales consultant for the past four years. He and his wife, DIANE (MORGAN '75), reside in the Williamsport area with their four children.

## '76

**PAUL H. BESANCON** was appointed first vice president, private banking, for Bank Julius Baer, New York, NY.

**PETER A. GEANACOPOULOS** is currently working as a regional sales representative for Swayze Folding Box Company of Canton, PA. He resides in Canton.

**DAVID C. RAKER** announced he is seeking reelection to the office of Lycoming County controller. As controller, he instituted a number of initiatives designed to detect fraud, waste and abuse and to protect county assets. He resides in Jackson Township, PA.

## English I know! Where can I go?

**LEIGH STOECKER '74** answered that question in her keynote address at the "Youth Seminar, 1991," sponsored by the Williamsport Rotary Club this past April.



Also participating in the Youth Seminar were: Dr. Emily Jensen, Professor of English and Department Chair; Dr. David Rife, Professor of English; Dr. Carole Moses, Dr. Penelope Austin, and Dr. G. W. Hawkes, Assistant Professors of English at Lycoming.

Leigh, who was an English major, is currently a free-lance marketing consultant in West Newbury, Massachusetts. Upon graduation, she worked for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where she was editor of a newsletter which published results of ongoing research studies by several hundred oceanographers from around the world.

Commenting on her liberal arts education as preparation for this position, Leigh said, "It proves that a B.A. from Lycoming can equip one to do almost anything."

Her subsequent positions with the Medical Division of Little, Brown and Company, Publishers, and as marketing consultant support that statement.

She and her husband, DOUG SECTOR '74, are the parents of Daniel and Emma. Doug is a specialist in energy conservation and designs heating and cooling systems.

'77

ELIZABETH COGLEY BISSETT is a psychologist for Edgewater Psychiatric Center in the Harrisburg area. She also maintains a private practice with Guidance Associates of Pennsylvania. She and her husband, Robert, reside in Harrisburg, PA.

'78

DEBRA MAISANO DUNNE was the recipient of the New Jersey Governor's Teacher Recognition Award for her school in Ramsey, NJ. She and her fellow recipients joined her superintendent at the Governor's Convocation on Excellence in Teaching in May at Princeton University. She is a third grade teacher in the Ramsey school district. She resides in River Vale, NJ.

MICHAEL A. MOORE is vice president/deputy departmental senior credit officer of Mellon Bank, N.A. (East), Philadelphia, PA. He resides with his family in Doylestown, PA.

'79

HAROLD C. KROOP, JR., was named a partner of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates, Certified Public Accountants. He will serve as an audit partner in the Williamsport, PA, office. He resides with his wife, Colette, and children, Travis and Chantal, in Montgomery, PA.

'80

GREGORY C. BIZA is the technical director for Tecnal, LTD. He resides with his wife, Kim, and son, Justin, in Anacortes, WA.

DREW C. CURRY is a casualty underwriter for American Reinsurance Company. He resides in Langhorne, PA.

JAMES A. McCAULEY is a therapist for CONCERN - Professional Services for Children and Youth, Lewisburg, PA. He resides in Montgomery, PA, with his wife and five-month old son.

MICHAEL P. MORAN is a sales representative for XL-Data Company, Inc., in Roseland, NJ. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Englewood.

LAURIE RUBIO MUNSON is a business analyst for Chubb and Son, Inc., Warren, NJ. She and her husband, Richard, reside in Basking Ridge.

## Old Newspapers, New Career of Tim Hughes '74



Old newspapers are not only Tim Hughes' hobby, they are his livelihood. Recently he quit his job of 14 years as a Little League executive to concentrate on his steadily growing business of selling old papers.

Tim Hughes grew up in South Williamsport and graduated from Lycoming in 1975. He always enjoyed collecting "old stuff," beginning like many others with coins. During one flea market visit, however, he was intrigued by the articles and advertisements in an old paper. From there he started picking up old newspapers wherever he could.

He began selling his papers as a sideline business soon after college, watching his profits grow each year. After a decade of debate, he quit his job at Little League and plunged into business on his own.

Now, with an office a few steps from his bedroom filled with the old newspapers he loves, Hughes has no regrets about his change in occupation.

His office is as orderly as any found in a law firm, let alone in the basement of a house. The business has become so large, he needed to entirely computerize it last year. The thousands of newspapers are stored in vaults. The bookshelves are stocked with the history of America including tomes ranging from the Civil War to the "1960s."

Demand for his product has steadily increased over the last 12 years. Competition has never been particularly fierce, only three people in the United States share Hughes' job. The buyers of these old papers are not the elite corps of academicians as might be expected, but "individual history buffs" interested in everything from the Civil

War to the Indians, and other people just looking for an old front-page as a wall decoration. Many of his buyers, today, are starting their collection not as hobbies, but as means for investment.

"I had to determine prices strictly by trial and error. There was no market I could work from for old newspapers," Hughes claims when asked about his price catalogue. The catalogue, entitled "Timothy Hughes: rare and early newspapers," reads like a record club brochure for the "Greatest Hits in U.S. History." Papers are grouped under headings like: "Indians!," "Garfield is Dead!," "Surrender of Yorktown-List of Captures!," "Dewey Defeats Truman!" Prices range from typical \$10 to \$20 papers up to \$2350 for a wallpaper issue of a Mississippi paper.

He deals mainly in pre-1885 newspapers for the simple reason that they were printed on a fine mix of lasting linen and rag. The Industrial Revolution began printing on the cheap, disposable paper we still have today. More people could afford the daily news with this paper, a fine example of American industry and democracy for the citizen, but a much lamented process for the collector of old newspapers.

When Hughes shows off his horde, his depth of knowledge about these papers brings them to life. His prize possession is a front page of the *Pennsylvania Packet* from July 8, 1776, with the complete Declaration of Independence reprinted on it. This paper was borrowed for the Bicentennial of the Constitution's traveling show last year. He owns original Paul Revere engravings printed in the *Boston Gazette*. Hughes seems even more fond, though, of a page-one portrait of Jesse James staring malevolently enough to justify all the myths surrounding his life.

The newspaper, as a medium in the American culture, is over 300 years old and has been instrumental in creating the status, for better or worse, of hundreds of our heroes. In turning a hobby into a career, Tim Hughes has become the keeper of America's story as it was first told.

Edited from an article written by Steven Tignor, an English major at Swarthmore College, who was a student intern in Lycoming's Office of College Relations last summer.

CASSANDRA McLAUGHLIN BIRD is working as an assistant laboratory manager for Mylan Pharmaceuticals located in Morgantown, WV. She resides with her husband in Morgantown.

PAMELA MASSER BLACK is employed by Hungarian Finance and Trade in Manhattan. She and her husband, David, reside on Roosevelt Island, NY.

HAROLD E. BOWER, JR., has been appointed vice president for business affairs by the board of trustees of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, NJ. He resides in New Brunswick.

DONNA BROWN BUTCHER is the program director for Carousel Child Care Center, Endicott, NY. She resides with her husband, David, and two daughters in Windsor.

JOHN A. COOPER is the area sales manager for Tennant Company. He resides in Marlton, NJ, with his wife, Susan, and daughter, Chelsea.

## '82

BRIAN C. CHURCHILL is an adhesive specialist for Loctite Corporation. He resides in Howell, NJ, with his wife, Kathleen, and daughter, Brittany.

KAREN GRIESEL MILLER is a receptionist-cashier for Ford Motor Company, Roseland, NJ. She and her husband, Curt, reside in Paterson.

OSCAR S. WODRIG is the pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Philipsburg, PA. He is the secretary/treasurer of the Philipsburg area ministerium and coordinator of the Black Moshannon Campground summer ministry.

## '83

T. THATCHER BORNMAN was appointed to the heavy equipment sales staff of Highway Equipment and Supply Company, Harrisburg, PA. He resides in Marysville, PA.

MARIANNE FERRARA is employed as a program administrator for Educational Testing Service's College Scholarship Program in Princeton, NJ. She resides with her husband, Mark, in Trevoze, PA.

JOSEPH HOFFMAN, III was named the new assistant administrator of finance for the Alfred I. DuPont Institute Children's Hospital of the Neumann Foundation. He currently resides in Secane, PA, with his wife, Brenda, and two children.

FRANCO REA was appointed president of the board of directors of Riegel Federal Credit Union, based in Holland Township. He resides in Summit, NJ, with his wife, Judy, and two sons.

KAREN ENSSLEN VINCI has recently resigned from Bell Atlantic's marketing division to remain at home with her new daughter, Katherine. Karen is very active in her community and in matters relating to church and the environment. She resides with her husband, David, in Huntingtown, MD.

## '81

MARK E. ABRAM is the stage manager for the production of *Sister Carrie*, performed during Spring 1991 at the People's Light and Theatre Company in the West Chester, PA area. Based on a 1900 novel, this production incorporates 92 scenes and more than 250 characters and covers the entire story of a young woman making her way in Chicago. This performance takes approximately six hours to complete on stage. Mark resides in Devon, PA.

CARLTON T. JOHNSON is teaching chemistry, physics and biology at a small, residential, international high school, Innsbruck International, in Austria.

TIMOTHY N. TRAUGER, a captain in the U.S. Army, has graduated from the Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth, KS. The course is designed to train officers in the skills needed to be effective staff members with the force in the field. He and his wife, Penny, maintain a residence in Parkesburg, PA.

KIMBERLY A. TRESSLER was promoted to trust officer for Pennsylvania National Bank in its capital region. She resides in Mechanicsburg, PA.

JEFFREY R. WERT has been accepted to the staff of Muhlenberg Hospital Center. He was granted associate-courtesy practice privileges in his specialty of general dentistry in the department of surgery. He owns and operates a dental practice in Tannersville, PA.

DAWN RIPLEY WILEY is busy enjoying her fifth season as property craftsperson at GeVa Theatre in Rochester, NY. She was married to the technical director, Kevin, on stage by her father during the summer. She and her husband reside in Rochester.

## '84

JEFFREY A. BECKSTEAD is a physicist employed by InterScience, Inc. He recently completed his Ph.D. in plasma physics at the University of Wisconsin. He currently resides in Round Lake, NY.

DOREEN J. BURKE is a distributor quote specialist for Hewlett-Packard Company in New Jersey. She resides in Paramus, NJ.

WILLIAM P. RAY is assistant vice president, commercial real estate sales/leasing at Cross and Brown Company in Springfield, NJ. He and his wife, Robin, reside in Far Hills, NJ.

## '85

MARK FINKELSTEIN was promoted to advanced systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems (EDS). He will be relocating to Boca Raton, FL.

## '86

MARY SHAUL ANDERSON, a licensed CPA, has transferred from Price Waterhouse in San Diego, CA, to their office in Charleston, SC. She was promoted to manager of the Columbia, SC, office.

JERRY L. GIRARDI was appointed assistant community office manager at Northern Central Bank's Newberry Office, Williamsport, PA. He and his wife, Patty, reside in Williamsport.

LYNN MALZONE IERARDI is an associate attorney with the firm of Smith, Stratton, Wise, Heher, and Brennan, Princeton, NJ. She and her husband, Mark, reside in Plainsboro.

CHARLES H. WHARTON is involved in the management program with the Red Lion Motel chain in Costa Mesa, CA. He resides in Costa Mesa.

## '87

HOLLY R. BORN is a senior commercial account specialist for Reliance Insurance Company. She resides in Longwood, FL.

JOHN E. ECKER, CRNA has completed his nursing degree and has passed his Boards for anesthetist. He is currently working at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA.

E. DAWN FANNING FLICK is a retail pharmacist for Pharmor, Inc. She resides in Columbia, MD.

PATRICK W. MCCARTHY is a sales representative for Buckman Laboratories, Inc. in South Carolina. He resides in Charleston, SC.

## '88

JILL BARLEY MERKLE is the owner of J. Osborne and Company located in New Jersey. She resides with her husband, SCOTTLAND '88, in Lebanon, NJ.

SCOTTLAND O. MERKLE is the owner of M & I Landscaping, Inc. located in New Jersey.

PENNY LENIG ZERBY is employed as an elementary teacher at Beaver Adams Elementary School in Beavertown, PA. She also works as a flex nurse at Sunbury Community Hospital. She resides in Beavertown with her husband, Vernon.

## '89

DEBORAH L. BURKLAND is working as a marketing representative for Xerox Corporation in Oradell, NJ. She resides in Mountain Lakes.

DAVID C. TOWNSEND is serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, KY. He maintains a residence with his wife, Wendy, in Elysburg, PA.



*RENEE SHULTZ '89 received a Meritorious Service Award in recognition of her outstanding performance as a Children's Intensive Manager with the Columbia/Montour/Snyder/Union counties Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program. The award was made by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the Office of Mental Health. Renee lives in Danville, PA.*

## '90

MATTHEW R. GEORGE is a registered representative and Pruco Securities dealer for Prudential. He resides in Providence, RI.

ANDREW PIACANE is currently working as a fashion model for Reinhard Model Agency located in Philadelphia, PA. He has appeared in a *Vogue* magazine fashion spread and recently modeled in the Great Bridal Expo, sponsored by *Modern Bride* magazine, which was held in Philadelphia.

CAROLYN K. RONEUMUS recently began working for James S. Armstrong Associates in Williamsport, PA. She resides in Montoursville, PA.

JILL RICE STEFFEN currently teaches a fourth grade class at Lenkerville Elementary School in Millersburg, PA. Recently, her class wrote a letter to Thomas E. Arnold, a 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, aboard the USS Iwo Jima in the Persian Gulf. Tom, a personal friend of Jill's, wrote back to the class explaining what his life and duties were like aboard ship. Jill resides with her husband, KEVIN '89, in Halifax, PA.

AMY CUNNIFFE WATSON is living in Arizona with her husband, KIRBY '88, at Fort Huachuca, an army base. Kirby, a 1st lieutenant, is involved in research there.



## Marriages

Cheryl C. Christman and STEPHEN W. BARNINGER '71, March 1991, Breinigsville, PA.

SARAH E. BERTRAND '74 and M. Vernon Rowe, Jr., September 22, 1990, New Jersey.

Barbara A. Bollin and MICHAEL P. MORAN '80, December 1, 1990, New Jersey.

LAURIE ANN RUBIO '80 and Richard P. Munson, September 28, 1990, Basking Ridge, NJ.

PAMELA MASSER '81 and David Black on October 14, 1990. Attendants included: CHERYL SPEICHER THOMAS '81 and PATRICIA NEZELEK '81.

KATHLEEN CODY '82 and Francis C. Brady, Jr., May 19, 1990, Newbury Park, CA.

KAREN JOAN GRIESEL '82 and Curtis R. Miller, August 11, 1990, Ridgewood, NJ.

CAROLYN A. ANDERSON '83 and Jack Simcsak, October 21, 1990, Toms River, NJ.

DAWN A. RIPLEY '83 and Kevin Wiley, August 18, 1990, Rochester, NY.

Joanie O'Dowd and GREGORY C. HALPIN '84, September 15, 1990, New Jersey.

Mary Catherine Mains and WILLIAM REEVE INGLIS '84, November 10, 1990, Ford City, PA.

Robin A. Fennessey and WILLIAM P. RAY '84, December 8, 1990, Peapack, NJ.

LYNN ANN MALZONE '86 and Mark Ierardi, November 23, 1990, Plainsboro, NJ. LOUISE M. KESSEL '86 was an attendant.

Geralyn Anne Kilkenny and ROBERT KIMBEL WARD '87, September 30, 1990, Morristown, NJ.

JILL H. BARLEY '88 and SCOTTLAND O. MERKLE '88, July 28, 1990, Tewksbury Township, NJ.

Wendy Makowski and DAVID C. TOWNSEND '89, November 3, 1990, Elysburg, PA.

AMY CUNNIFFE '90 and KIRBY E. WATSON '88, December 29, 1990, Secane, PA. Attendants included: EILEEN GALLAGHER '90 and JOANNE C. MARCHESANO '90, bridesmaids; KEITH A. VARGO '88 and JEFFREY S. EVANS '88, ushers; SCOTT A. EBERSOLE '88, best man.

## Births

A daughter, Sarah Mallie to JANE (ANDERSON '74) and WILLIAM R. SEJEN '75, January 25, 1991.

A daughter, Megan Nicole, adopted September 4, 1989, and a son, Geoffrey Scott, born July 18, 1990, TO SUZANNE (HOAGLAND '75) and Richard S. Baird.

A daughter, Nicole Renee, to NANCY (TUROUS '78) and Dennis Corbin, March 4, 1991.

A son, Edward James, Jr., to DEBRA (BRION '79) and Edward J. Taylor, October 10, 1990.

A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to KAREN (ENSSLEN '80) and David Vinci, July 28, 1990.

A daughter, Christina Margaret, to Peggy and RICHARD FREMGEN '80, November 7, 1990.

A son, Jacob Anthony, to Patricia and JAMES A. McCAULEY '80, July 29, 1990.

A daughter, Chelsea Roberta, to Susan Amos and JOHN A COOPER '81, December 21, 1990.

A daughter, Emily Marie, to VICKIE (MYERS '81) and Joseph Stankaitis, February 20, 1991.

A daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Jacqueline and MICHAEL D. BASCH '84, January 28, 1991.

## In Memoriam

1916 - Word was received of the death of REV. CARL L. CLUGSTON. He had lived in South Bristol, ME.

1931 - DOROTHY A. SEELING died November 29, 1990. She had lived at the Williamsport Home.

1938 - DOROTHY JEANNE MacMINN REESE died on April 21, 1991. A graduate of George Washington University, she had been a civic leader in Williamsport for many years. She is survived by a son, MICHAEL D. REESE '82 and two daughters.

1941 - ROBERT RICH LEINBACH died January 13, 1991 at his home in Melbourne, FL. He spent 35 years with Pan Am and retired in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, three sons and two daughters. He is also survived by his mother, ANNABELLE RICH LEINBACH '09 and his brother PAUL LEINBACH '48.

1944 - LOIS HAYES SHORE died January 5, 1991 in Williamsport, PA.

1949 - WILLIAM W. FOUCAR died May 10, 1990. He had been living in Bellflower, CA.

1951 - ROBERT W. LONG died March 7, 1991 in Springfield, MA. He had retired in 1990 as vice-president and managing director of the fixed-income investment department of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

1953 - CARL MAX HESS died March 9, 1991 in the Muncy Valley Hospital after being stricken at his home. Until his retirement in 1989, Max practiced law in partnership with his brother, George. He is survived by his wife, Carlene, two sons, Steven D. and THOMAS D. '82 and a daughter, Susan. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister. One of his brothers is JAMES R. '58. Max lived in Hughesville, PA.

1955 - JAMES E. WEHR died April 9, 1991 in Divine Providence Hospital. He was a CPA working in Williamsport. He is survived by his wife, his mother, a daughter and a son.

1956 - G. DAVID GOODMAN died February 26, 1991 in the Williamsport Hospital Emergency Room after being stricken at his home. A 30-year employee of Grit Publishing Company, he was a supervisor in the Circulation Department. He is survived by his wife, the former CAROL STEELE GOODMAN '56, two sons and a daughter.

1957 - Word was received of the death of DONALD BRANYAN. He had worked in sales and advertising for the Philadelphia Inquirer. He is survived by his wife, NANCY NORRIS BRANYAN '57.

1961 - COZY MORRIS ROBINSON died January 31, 1991 in the Williamsport Hospital. She retired in 1975 as a teacher in the Williamsport Area School District and had also taught at Bishop Neumann High School. She is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters.

1967 - We recently learned that KENNETH J. KIRKMAN, JR. died five years ago after suffering a fatal heart attack. Ken had lived in Rio Rancho, NM. His mother lives in Middletown, PA.

1970 - LESLIE HETRICK is deceased according to word received by the Alumni Office. She had worked as an administrative assistant with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. She lived in Ramsey, NJ.

## Leroy F. Derr Dies



DR. LEROY F. DERR, Professor Emeritus of Education at Lycoming College, died February 27, 1991 in the Williamsport Home where he had been a guest for the past four months. Dr. Derr was 98 years of age. Dr. Derr's teaching career included the chairmanship of the Chemistry Department at the Williamsport High School, principal of the Curtin Junior High School and later principal of the Williamsport High School. It was following his retirement from the public school system that he became a professor at Lycoming College. Active in many civic and church affairs, he was highly respected throughout the Williamsport community and by alumni of Lycoming College.

Please be advised: The Career Development Center will eliminate the placement files for the **Class of 1984** on September 1, 1991. If you prefer to have your file sent to you, send your request to the Career Development Center, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701-5192.

This does not affect your College Transcript which is a permanent record in the Registrar's Office.

## Have I got news for you!

Please report the information below in the Class Notes section of a future *Lycoming Quarterly*.

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# Homecoming 1991

## “Make It Count”

Special reunion activities are being planned for the members of the following classes: '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, and '86.

### October 11, 12, and 13, 1991

A tentative schedule for Homecoming Weekend, October 11, 12 and 13 is as follows:

#### Friday, October 11

Morning ..... Golf Tournament  
 3:00 p.m. .... Departmental Symposia  
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. .... Campus Tours  
 7:00 p.m. .... Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

#### Saturday, October 12

9:00 - 12:00 noon ..... Admission Office Visitations  
 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. .... Homecoming '91 Registration  
 11:00 a.m. .... Alumni Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. .... Recognition Luncheon for Professors  
    Hollenback, Rabold, Richmond  
    (Genetti-Lycoming Hotel)  
 11:00 a.m. .... Women's Field Hockey - Lycoming vs. Messiah  
 12:00 noon ..... Alumni Luncheon - Pennington Lounge  
 12:00 noon ..... Reunion Luncheons - Athletic Field  
 1:30 p.m. .... Football - Lycoming vs. Widener  
 6:00 p.m. .... Alumni Banquet and Award Presentations  
    (Outstanding Alumnus, Outstanding Achievement  
    and Dale V. Bower Service Awards)  
 8:30 p.m. .... Lycoming College Artist Series Presents:  
    The Smothers Brothers - Scottish Rite Auditorium  
 Late Evening ..... After-Glow Gathering - Williamsport Country Club

#### Sunday, October 13

9:00 a.m. .... Mass  
 9:30 a.m. .... President's Brunch in Honor of Class of 1941  
 11:00 a.m. .... Alumni Worship Service - Rev. Dr. Ronald S. McElwee '71

With the theme of “Make it Count,” Homecoming 1991 is shaping up to offer alumni a wonderful opportunity to enjoy their alma mater and celebrate the careers of three emeriti faculty who retired recently from their classroom commitments—Jack Hollenback, Bob Rabold and Logan Richmond. These individuals accumulated a combined total of 100 years of service to

countless numbers of students. Their careers have made a significant, lasting impact on Lycoming alumni, and now the departments of accounting, business administration and economics have arranged this event to recognize these special people for making a difference; for making a lifetime of professional service count!

All alumni are encouraged to join

with the campus community to celebrate Homecoming 1991. Your participation will help make this special event a time to reminisce, renew friendships and recognize faculty who provided a century of service to Lycoming College. Come back to campus on October 11, 12 and 13, 1991, and help “Make it Count!”

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